

THE MOZART CHANGE

Musicales of the Association Will Hereafter Be Held at the Temple.

ONE CONCERT EVERY MONTH.

This One to be on a Fixed Night.

Inability to Do This at the Academy Causes the Removal—The June Entertainment.

Henceforth the delightful musicales of the Richmond Mozart Association will be held in the Grand Lodge Hall of the Masonic Temple. Arrangements to this effect have been perfected, and the first Temple concert will take place on the evening of June 4th, under very brilliant auspices. The question of securing another auditorium for the musicales is not a new one. It has been agitated among the members of the association for some time, and on Friday Mr. C. W. Tanner, the President of the organization, having received the unanimous consent of the members, entered into a lease with the agents of the Temple, Messrs. J. Thompson Brown & Co., whereby the association is to have the use of the Grand Lodge-room, a spacious and beautiful hall, one night in each month for one year, and longer, if agreeable to the parties concerned.

The concern of the Mozart Association have been held at the Academy of Music



MR. C. W. TANNER.
(President of Mozart Association.)

ever since that building was erected, but as an objection to continuing to use the Academy was that the association could not get regular nights for its entertainments. It had to take such evenings as the lessee of the theatre had open. The changing about of musicals greatly confused the members, and was very unsatisfactory to the entire organization.

It was impracticable to make arrangements in advance for a series of entertainments as it was impossible to secured a stated number of nights.

THE TEMPLE DECIDED ON.

Consequently the officers decided some time ago to present the advisability of securing another auditorium for the musicales to the members, so that they would know what course to pursue when the present lease of the Academy expired. The Masonic Temple was decided upon as the most available place, and the members were asked to express their sentiments regarding a change from the Academy to the Temple, and every one favored it.

The Mozart Association has decided to have but one grand entertainment in the future every month, instead of two, as formerly. It is claimed that the members will lose nothing by the reduction in the number of concerts, as the same amount of money expended on two will be devoted to one musical, and even more money as the future of the organization is very rosy, and it will be able to expend more money for the entertainment of its members.

THE JUNE CONCERT.

Mr. Ericson Bushnell, who is reported to be the greatest oratorio basso in America, will sing at the June concert, as well as other celebrated singers. It is intended to make the next musicals artistic treats of higher order than those of the past. Every month there will be brought to Richmond one or more celebrated singers, and under no circumstances will there be any change from the regular nights.

The association now has a very bright outlook. During the past year its membership has increased about 50 per cent, there now being nearly 400 members of the Mozart.

MANY SUITS WERE BROUGHT.

News of Yesterday in the City-Hall Courts—Judgments Confessed.

An unusually large number of suits were instituted in the City Hall courts yesterday. In the Law and Equity Court the following were brought: City Bank of Richmond vs. Morris Robinson, for \$350; Turner-Looker Company vs. W. N. Parikh for \$300; Sarah E. Browne vs. W. B. Browne for \$300; Cora Dahlberg vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, for \$300; A. Montiero vs. National Life Association, of Hartford, Conn., for \$400; Bryan McCullen vs. same for \$400; same against same, \$300; Temple & Stewart against C. H. Oliver's trustee, same.

The following suits were instituted in the City Circuit Court: Live Oak Dry Goods Company vs. James C. Smith, for \$300; Slatier, Meyers & Co. vs. C. W. Dure for \$300.

Judgments were confessed in this court as follows: By Henry C. Koss, in favor of M. Pretzel & Co., for \$12,300; and by Henry C. Koss in favor of the Sun Shoe Company, for \$3,333.

MEHERIN.

Preparing for a Suit—Personals and Briefs.

MEHERIN, VA., May 16.—(Special)—Ben. B. Munford, of Richmond, was in town on Thursday, having surveys and photographs made of the railroad crossing and surroundings where Mr. William Simons was killed on December 20. Mayor Judge W. H. Mann and G. S. Wing will represent the prosecution, and the Southern Railway Company will be defended by Messrs. B. B. Munford, of Richmond, and W. A. Watson, of Notoway. The case will come up on next Monday at Lumberton Courthouse before Judge Samuel F. Coleman.

Miss Helen V. Morrison, the efficient teacher of Mr. Wail's children, left today for Clarksville.

The weather continues, and all growing crops are suffering.

Miss Bessie Brodhead, of the Southside Female Institute, is visiting Miss Jane Stephen.

Miss Ann C. Overby, the promoter of all charitable work in this community, is very ill.

Miss Little Staples caught a fish from one of our creeks 15 inches long and weighing two and one half pounds.

THE EASTERN SHORE.

Sued Out a Writ of Habeas Corpus—Memorial—Window Movement.

ONANCOCK, VA., May 15.—(Special)—Woodson Chase, the young man who was arrested in this county one week ago on a requisition from the Governor of Maryland, has made application to Judge Gillet, of the County Court, of Accomack, to be discharged from custody, on the ground that he is not guilty of the crime of murder, as charged in the requisition. The case will come up before Judge Gillet next Friday, on a writ of

habeas corpus, and many witnesses will be introduced to testify that Chase's statement, as heretofore published in the Dispatch, is in all essential particulars correct. It is expected that the Attorney-General of Maryland or the State's Attorney of St. Mary's county, where the alleged crime is said to have been committed, will appear before the County Court of Accomack when the case comes up for trial.

There is nothing making to have a memorial window placed in the Methodist church on Deal's Island, Maryland, in memory of the Rev. Joshua Thomas, the famous "Parson of the Islands," whose remains lie buried in the Deal's Island churchyard. Thomas was a noted man in his day, and many wonderful stories are related of him. He preached for many years to the people living on the islands of the Chesapeake, and sometimes on the mainland. The boat in which he sailed from Island to Island is still preserved, and is now the property of his grandson, Joshua Thomas, who resides in Accomac on Pungoteague creek.

CREWE LIQUOR CASES.

A Rather Interesting Fight—The Coming Reunion.

CREWE, VA., May 16.—(Special)—The preliminary hearing of the liquor cases was postponed until Monday, the 25th instant, at 10 A. M., at which time they will be heard before Mayor Williams, Mr. T. Wirt Vaughan and Mr. C. R. Lowerback, the dealers, and the witnesses were recognized to appear then, as Mr. G. Southall, counsel for them, stated he had not sufficient time to look into the matter. He also promised to his clients that they would take no more orders in the town for liquor until he had examined into the cases, and then if he saw that the law had been violated, so listing would be discontinued, as there was no disposition on the part of Messrs. Vaughan and Lowerback to do any but a legal business. Judge W. H. Mann, counsel for the town, stated it was ready to proceed, and said that it was his opinion that the law had been violated.

Interest has been manifested in this question, and as each member of the Council is empowered by charter to discharge the duties of magistrates, Mayor Williams had sitting with him Councilmen Norworthy, Warriner, and Woody.

HISTORY OF THE FIGHT.

The history of the fight is that since May 1, 1882, the town has been "dry," but there are located just two miles beyond the corporation limits two bar-rooms known as Jordan's Bank and "Hog Wallow," and it is claimed and acknowledged that orders for liquor are taken in the town, sent to these bar-rooms, filled, and the liquor brought back for delivery. The town is thus deprived of the license of \$300 per year each dealer, and the sale of intoxicants, but little less revenue.

It is understood that in case Mr. Southall decides to make a fight he will likely have associated with him ex-Governor Phil W. McKinney, and Mr. Asa Watkins, Commonwealth's Attorney, of Farmville.

THE COMING REUNION.

Pickett-Stuart Camp of Confederate Veterans are discussing the matter of attending in a body the reunion in Richmond.

Mr. A. J. Pond, who has been quite ill, is now able to appear on the street. Mrs. Lydia Thompson, of Dinwiddie county, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Sallie Lee, of Lynchburg, is on a brief visit to her sister and the family of Mr. F. Gayle.

Mr. Richmond Dillard, of Blackstone, is in town.

Mr. C. L. Green, of Petersburg, is visiting his parents on Caroline avenue,

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSINESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grains, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle, Country Produce, &c., Foreign and Domestic.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The dealings at the Stock Exchange to-day were unusual, light, only 48,823 shares of stocks, and 366,600 railway and miscellaneous bonds were dealt in. Stocks opened rather heavy, on offerings by professional operators, who fear Cuban complications and a continuation of the efflux of gold.

The uncertainty regarding the position of McKinley on the currency question was also against the market by the bears. This subject, as a matter of fact, is the one most discussed on the Stock Exchange, and to-day brokers really paid more attention to it than they did to their legitimate business. It was again reported that the views of McKinley will be given out shortly, but the rumor received little credence.

Notwithstanding the preponderance of bearish sentiment, the decline in prices, except in rare instances, was confined to the fractions. Market quotations for stocks, and ruled weaker. Bay State Gas, Leather preferred, and Tobacco, however, were firm.

Business in the standard railway issues was extremely light. St. Paul, which was the most active stock, outside of Manhattan, figured for 2,490 shares. Commission houses were without orders, and London firms did little or nothing. Even the bucket-shops are complaining, and some of the proprietors have decided to cut commissions, in order to keep the little trade they now have.

Speculation closed weak for Manhattan, and barely steady for the general list.

Bonds were quiet and firm. The sales aggregate \$96,600.

Treasury balances: Coin, \$15,734,622;

currency, \$97,732,317.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call, 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½-6 per cent.

Sterling exchange dull and barely steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$147.12-205.87 3-4 for sixty days, and \$488.48-58.24 for forty days. Post rates, \$148.00-\$1.98 1-2. Commercial bills, \$185.42-24.87 1-4.

Bar silver, 67.7-8 Silver at the board neglected.

Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Citizen Bank..... 25 28

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National Bank of Virginia..... 109 109

United States 4%..... 109 109

State Securities..... 104 104

North Carolina 4%..... 105 105

Virginia 5% (1932)..... 73 73

Centuries..... 614 614

CITY SECURITIES.

Richmond City 8%..... 123 123

Richmond City 5%..... 111 111

Richmond City 4%..... 103 103

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Baltimore & Ohio..... 100 108

Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potowmicki div. obliq. 100 115

Potowmicki div. obliq. 100 115

Richmond and Petersburg..... 100 114

Southern Railway 5%..... 100 109

Southwestern Railway 5%..... 93 93

Western North Carolina 1st 6%..... 112 124

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Petersburg..... 100 108

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Shortline..... 100 109